

# NEWSLETTER

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2019 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

## KEY REMINDERS

**Curriculum/Student Free Days remaining for 2019**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
Reminder that students do not come to school on these days.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Year 3/4 Sunnystones Camp**  
6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Peruvian Fiesta Day**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**End of Year Festive Concert/Art Show**  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**2020 Prep transition program**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
9:15am to 11am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
9:15am to 11am

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
9:15am to 11am

**Principal**  
Alex Artavilla

**School Council President**  
Gordon Mckenzie

**School Supervision Times**  
8.45am - 9.00am  
3.15pm - 3.30pm

*'We are a child safe school and compliant with child safety standards. Child safety policies available on website.'*



**Just a reminder to families that there are two more Curriculum/Student Free Days for 2019. This includes**

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Please note that Big Child Care will be operating for both days from 6:45am to 6:30pm. For bookings and information, please contact Big Child Care on 0432 802 045 and [sunshineheights@bigchildcare.com](mailto:sunshineheights@bigchildcare.com).

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hope you had the chance to read the newsletters provided by all year levels and specialist team members that were sent home as a hard copy or flexibuzzed/'seesawed' recently. The purpose of the year level/specialist newsletter is to give parents/carers some insights into what will be happening in classes this term. It also includes some key reminders.

Term 4 is officially the busiest time of the year both at school and at home so we encourage families to keep an eye on the dates to remember column of the newsletter which we update weekly.

This week is my final week of the year at Sunshine Heights PS before I head over to Laverton College for the remainder of the term.

Although I am hoping to drop in for a visit over the next 8 weeks, I just wanted to thank everyone for your kind words of encouragement and support. Although I do enjoy these acting experiences, I do really miss the students, staff and parents of Sunshine Heights PS while I'm away.

When I told my daughters that I will be heading over to Laverton College for the term, they were devastated that I wasn't going to be at Sunshine Heights, and told me that I could never leave the school.

As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, we have an amazing leadership team, staff, students and parent community, which I know will continue to work together to make Sunshine Heights an even better place for the students to learn and play.

I have great respect for Jacinta Goldie who will be taking on the Acting Principal role while I am on leave, and will be well supported by all staff.

I also have great faith in our school council members and school council President Gordon McKenzie who are all focused on doing what is best for all students of Sunshine Heights PS. There are a lot of exciting things happening regarding school council which includes the grounds master

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works which is so close to commencing.

Thanks again everyone and see you sometime over the term or for the beginning of the 2020 school year.

### **School Council news**

Speaking of school council, to support the school council fundraising subcommittee with preparing future fundraising events, a survey link was sent home via flexi buzz on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, as they are hoping parents and staff could complete a short 'survey'.

The link to the survey is below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPDQ5J2>

Hoping that all families take the time to complete the survey as the fundraising team is keen to develop a fundraising plan for 2020 that aligns with the vision of the school.

Big thankyou to Cooper's mum Andrea who has volunteered so much of her time to help shape a fundraising concept that reflects the vision and values of the school. Thank you also to the members of the committee.

### **Peruvian Fiesta**

Yes, Senorita Irene is getting us all into the Spanish/Peruvian mood as we prepare for the Peruvian Fiesta on November 20<sup>th</sup>. A red food order form was sent home last week. Don't week that you just need to order lunch meals on QKR. No need to return a form.

### **Parent Questions for Student Reports**

Also don't forget that parents can now submit questions for the student reports which will be going home in December. A notice regarding parent questions was sent home last week.

And that is it for this week. Although there are lots of other things happening!

Thanks again for you best wishes and support. Hopefully we have many more beautiful days over the coming weeks. Not too hot, not too cold and a bit of rain overnight (especially not on the Festive Concert night!)

Enjoy the term!

Alex Artavilla  
Principal